

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ADAMS

SERIAL NO.: 09/049,314

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TITLE: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH SMALL BATCH LOAD
LOCK

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 8/11/99
(Paper no. 5) in regard to the above-identified patent
application. Please amend the application as follows:

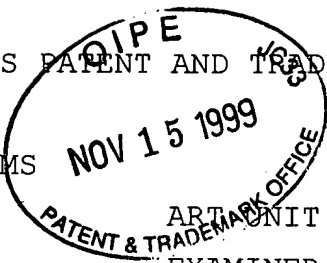
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as indicated below:

1. (Amended) A substrate load lock comprising:

a frame forming at least three chambers; and

a substrate support movably mounted to the frame to
move relative to the frame from an initial position to
a final position, the substrate support having at least
two separate support areas, a first one of the support
areas being movable between a first one of the chambers
and a second one of the chambers, and [,] a second one



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